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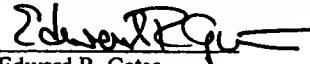
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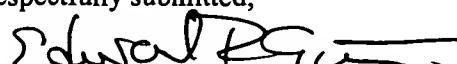
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[X] Petition to Withdraw From Representation Under 37 C.F.R. §1.36
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Please charge any fee for the enclosed petition or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.36

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record, for himself and on behalf of the following attorneys and/or agents of record in the above-identified application:

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Gary S. Engelson	35,128	Matthew B. Lowrie	38,228	John R. Van Amsterdam	40,212
Neil P. Ferraro	39,188	William R. McClellan	29,409	Robert H. Walat	46,324
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		Jeffrey B. Powers	45,021		
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Hereby petitions to withdraw from representing the Applicant in the above-identified application.

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As grounds for this petition, the attorney of record states that the Applicants have failed to adequately communicate with the attorney of record to permit prosecution of the above-identified case. In addition, Applicants have failed to pay the attorney of record past amounts due.

The undersigned also hereby declares and certifies that a copy of this petition is being sent to the Applicants on even date herewith by certified mail, return receipt requested, at the Applicants' last known addresses:

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There is an outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts for which the Applicants have been notified of on two separate occasions, and for which there is an additional two-month extension of time in which to file a response.

Applicants were initially notified by letter on April 12, 2002 to either locate substitute counsel for the prosecution of the above-identified application and/or to make contact with the undersigned or to provide instructions as to their intentions and were again notified on August 23, 2002. Accordingly, the Applicants will not be prejudiced by this petition.

To our knowledge, Applicants have been copied on all correspondence to and from the Patent Office in this case and therefore is in possession of the entire file history. Upon granting of this petition, the undersigned will retain the file for a reasonable period of time (not more than two weeks) to allow the Applicants to provide instructions for its dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,


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